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Continuation of Disposition of Claims: Claims pending in the application are 1,2,4,8,11,24,30,57,64,67,80,86,87,113,114,116,120,123,136,142,143,169,171-174,181-183 and 187-189.

## Art Rejections:

1. The text of 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) cited in the previous office action is hereby incorporated by reference.

2. Claims 1-2, 4, 8, 11, 24, 30, 57, 64, 67, 80, 86-87, 113114, 116, 120, 123, 136, 142-143, 169, 171-174, 181-183 and 187189 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable
over Stelovsky, U.S. pat. No. 5,782,692, in view of Wolzien,
U.S. pat. No. 5,761,606.

Per claims 1, 4, 8, 11 and 24, <u>Stelovsky</u> discloses a system and method for providing multimedia programs and online contents to users comprising:

- a) an encoder for encoding multiple multimedia tracks, including audio, video, text, etc., and timing indicia (i.e., time code), for controlling presentation of the multimedia tracks (see Stelovsky in col 3, lines 30-63) wherein one or more tracks contain remote contents or links to online contents that are related to the program (see Stelovsky in col 14, lines 30-32 and 50-55),
- b) a transmitter for transmitting the programming signal to a remote user via a transmission medium (<u>see Stelovsky in col 9</u>, line 64 - col 10, line 10),

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c) a program (not shown), responsive to user's request, for automatically retrieving and playing online content to the user in conjunction with the program (see Stelovsky in col 14, lines 50-55).

Stelovsky does not explicitly teach encoding address onto the multimedia track. The use of address as link to online content is well known in the art as evidenced by Wolzien. Particularly, Wolzien teaches extracting an embedded address (e.g., URL) from a program signal and using the extracted address to access online information source (see Wolzien in col 6, lines 1-58).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to utilize conventional embedded address in <u>Stelovsky</u>'s multimedia tracks because it would have enabled accessing online information source from the program (<u>see Stelovsky</u> in col 14, lines 50-55).

Per claim 2, <u>Stelovsky</u> teaches that encoder and transmitter could be disposed at a remote location such as online distribution site and/or web-hosting site (<u>see Stelovsky in col 9</u>, line 64 -col 10, line 10).

Per claim 30, it is noted that <u>Stelovsky</u>'s teaching is applicable to both analog and digital programs (<u>see Stelovsky in col 14, lines 20-30</u>).

Claims 57, 64, 67, 80, 86-87, 113-114, 116, 120, 123, 136, 142-143, 169, 171-174 and 181-183 are similar in scope than that of claims 1-2, 4, 8, 11, 24 and 30 and hence are rejected for the same rationale set forth above.

Per claims 187-189, <u>Wolzien</u> teaches delivering the multimedia program via television signals (<u>see Wolzien in col 5</u>, lines 1-41).

## Response to Amendment:

3. Applicant's arguments filed on 9/12/05 have been considered but are most in view of new ground of rejection set forth above.

Applicant asserts that the applied art of record fails to teach encoding timing indicia onto the program for controlling when online address can be presented and/or used to automatically retrieve and play online content.

It is submitted that another art of record, <u>Stelovsky</u>, is now applied to show the use of embedded time code to control the display and access of online content during the playing of the multimedia program.

## Conclusion:

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Viet Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-3977. The examiner can

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normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee, can be reached on 571-272-3964.

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